



Instructional Calendars 2022-2023 for Year-Round Schools

PROPOSED UPDATES

Requested Feedback from Previous Board Meeting

Based on feedback from the Board during the August 2, 2022 Board Meeting, staff was asked to provide information on the following:

- Polling Sites
- Instructional Hours
- Summer Program Remediation – Preliminary Data

Polling Sites

Staff has gathered data on the use of schools as polling sites (Since November 2018)

- Average use: between 2-4 times per year
- A minimum of (1) school and a maximum of (77) schools used during any given election
- Year-Round schools used 47% of the time
- Attendance was over 1.5 million during this period, with 56% of voters at a Year-Round school

Instructional Hours

G.S. 115c-84.2

“A minimum of 185 days or 1,025 hours of instruction covering at least nine calendar months.”

- Year-Round schools are scheduled for a minimum of 1,062 hours for the 2022-23 school year
- Year-Round schools have (7) hours of instruction remaining above the minimum 1,025 required (after factoring in Banked Days and Early Release Days)

G.S. 115c-84.3

“...public school units may use up to five remote instruction days or 30 remote instruction hours when schools are unable to open due to severe weather conditions, energy shortages, power failures, or other emergency situations and may use that time towards the required instructional days or hours for the school calendar.”

Summer Program Remediation

Preliminary Data:

- Total EOG assessments administered: 9,310 (approx. 800-900 per subject/grade level)
- Highest subjects/grade levels administered: Reading Grade 6 = 1,101
- Lowest subject/grade level Science Grade 8 = 64

Staff can share additional data points once more analysis has been completed.

Proposed Updates for 2022-23 Instructional Calendar for Year-Round Schools

- **Election Day-** November 8, 2022
- **Juneteenth-** June 19, 2022

(Students will not have school during the 2022-23 school year on these days)

Proposed Updates for 2022-23 Instructional Calendar for Year-Round Schools

End the School Year on June 28, 2022

Option 1: Use the October 10th Teacher Work-Day **AND** (1) Banked Day for June 29th and June 30th (original recommendation)

Option 2: Use (2) Banked Days (revised recommendation)

- Option 2 allows for schools/staff to keep the October 10th district-wide Teacher Work-Day
- Year-Round schools have enough instructional hours to cover an additional day of school, if necessary
- Year-Round schools may provide instruction on a Saturday per Board approval of the calendar
- G.S. 115c-84.3 provides the district with the flexibility to use remote instruction days in case of inclement weather

Discussion

Questions or Concerns?